

IT IS NOT ONLY OUR ERRORS WHICH RUIN US, BUT OUR WAY OF CONDUCTING OURSELVES AFTER COMMITTING THEM.—Yvette Guilbert.

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## THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

The 98th Maine Legislature has buckled down to business.

The 100 Republicans and 51 Democrats in the House, together with the 25 Republicans and eight Democrats in the senate wasted no time in clearing way preliminaries.

There are too many urgent pressing problems facing the 98th for its members to dally with minor matters. Consequently, it expedited organization, paused only briefly for the usages of the traditional inaugural ball, and had the desks cleared for action before its members departed for their first week and at home.

The Inaugural Address

On the closing day of the first week Democratic Governor Edmund S. Muskie delivered his 1957 inaugural address to a packed House. In it he outlined his program for state progress, an 8,500-word message that followed administration of the oath of office. In a manner of speaking the address was Part 1 of a drama entitled "Baby Needs a New Pair of Shoes." In Part 2, delivered on Thursday, Jan. 10, the Governor will recite the figure on the price tag. Legislators will listen to the Budget Message and decide whether or not they'll buy.

The inaugural message avoided reference to costs of new services and only hinted at the need for a highway program. These matters, the Governor indicated, would be handled in the budget address on Thursday.

The program, as outlined in the inaugural, could be summarized like this:

**Education:** A revised subsidy system, setting minimum standards; increased teacher pay; subsidized consolidation and school construction; expansion of state teacher colleges and the University of Maine.

**Institutions:** Emphasis on rehabilitation, with more personnel and better facilities at mental institutions; a statewide probation and parole system.

**Economic Development:** State insurance on industrial mortgages; more personnel for research and planning; matching funds for local planning.

**Natural Resources:** Expanded forest nursery and improved practices on small wood lots; investigation and control of poultry diseases; elimination of liberalization of retail milk price control; more power for inland fish and game. Dept. over dams, fishways, searooms and water levels; increased seed lobster program. lobster disease research.

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## SUMMER BIRD SUCCUMBS TO MAINE WINTER

An Eastern meadow lark was found Monday morning at the door of the Bethel primary school by Mrs. Marion Paine. Suffering from the cold, the bird was taken inside, and after becoming warm was able to hop about and sing. The long cold period was too much for the summer songbird however and it died the next day.

Local bird folk are puzzled over the deviation from customary habits of the bird, who should have left in the early fall, and are surprised that it survived the late fall and winter weather.

## REVENUE SERVICE SHORT OF AGRICULTURAL FORM 915

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Augusta, has announced that Form 915 (Employer's annual tax return for agricultural employees) is in short supply. It is expected that these forms will be made available in time so that they can be completed and forwarded to the Augusta office on or before Jan. 31, 1957. Agricultural employers should not use Form 911 as a substitute.

## The Week in Oxford County

Oxford County stands second, with 27, in the distribution of dedicated tree farms among the area counties.

Western Maine Girl Scout Leaders met at the American Legion Hall, Norway, today. Dinner was served by the hostess group. There was election officers in the afternoon. Speakers were Miss Doris Richardson and Miss Donna Rafalke, both of the national staff.

Robert Blak, a senior at Bethel High School, has had a poem accepted for publication in the annual anthology of high school poetry. The announcement was made by Principal Harry Brown.

A 1946 Ford swept the Rumford Steam Laundry Wednesday night. A large quantity of laundry

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, was the regular District meeting on Civil Defense. This meeting was held as usual in the American Legion Rooms. One of the principal topics of discussion was on communications. Mr. Swenson of Portland was present and gave a demonstration on two way radio units. One of the very real problems we have to face in the near future in Bethel is to discover the best answer for the fire alarm system when the local telephone central office will be closed.

Some study has been made of methods other towns use when their telephone companies have gone to dial systems and closed their local central offices. Possibilities of radio as well as the so-called Red Network were discussed at the meeting. If any of you have good suggestions as to the best solution of the problem, please pass them along. I am very pleased that Mr. Compass is willing to continue his fine work as Director of Civil Defense.

Thanks,  
O. T. Roselle

## NEW MEN ADDED TO BLUEBERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Maurice Tibbitts, of Columbia Falls, and Roland L. Woodbury, of Belfast, have been appointed to the Maine Blueberry Advisory Committee. President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine announces they'll serve five-year terms. They replace Donald Gurney, Belfast, and the late George Frye, of Harrington. Tibbitts is manager of the Pleasant River Cooperative Canning Company at Columbia Falls and handles an extensive blueberry acreage. Woodbury operates blueberry land in Seasmont and has served two terms as Waldo County Commissioner. The Blueberry Advisory Committee advises the Extension Service and Experiment Station at the University on spending blueberry tax funds. Other current members are Charles Chase, of Kennebunk; Leeman Olson, of West Rockport; Carlton Gushue, of Appleton; William Magus, of Millbridge; and Emory Herrick, of Brooksville.



Miss Donna Anderson

## ANDERSON - CHASE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Anderson of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Anderson, to Cadet Alan Carleton Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendell Chase of Litch, Me. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vt. She is now employed as secretary for Associated Hospital Service of Maine in Portland. Cadet Chase is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel. At present he is 2nd Classman in the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, class of 1960.

ready for delivery was destroyed and the equipment was damaged considerably.

Rumford was host to Maine Snowmobile Clubs and guests during the week end. Representatives of 15 clubs participated in the events which included the two mile walk-thru for men, the half-mile for women, 100 yard dash; 200 yard dash, and 400 yard dash for men; the 60, 100, and 150 yard dash for women.

Requests of \$1000 to the Rumford Community Hospital and \$500 to the Rumford public library from the will of the late Miss G. Lord were recently announced. Miss Lord was a former resident of Rumford and Norcross for several years.

## DENTAL HYGIENIST SPEAKS AT MEETING OF BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL

The January meeting of the Bethel Health Council was held at the home of Mrs. Dana Dauglass, Jr. The business meeting was conducted by Chairman Mrs. Dale Thurston.

The report of the committee for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets was given. The Council wishes to thank all who cooperated with assistance of any kind in these projects.

The report from the program committee on the Tri-County Health Council was given. This meeting is to be held in Bethel on May 15. The subject will be Education of the Mentally Retarded. Place, speakers and committee will be announced later.

The speaker for the January meeting was Miss Dorothy Bryant, Dental Hygienist from Augusta. She gave a very informative talk on dental hygiene and fluoridation, especially for the pre-school and school children. A question and answer period followed. There was a discussion on appointing a committee to investigate the possibilities of some dental care.

The next meeting of the Bethel Health Council will be held March 7. Program will be announced.

## EVANS - RING

The Bryant Pond Universalist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:30, when Miss Sylvia Din Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Bryant Pond, became the bride of Ansel Clarke Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel C. Evans, Sr., Gorham, N. H.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Salles, pastor. Mrs. William Stethorn was organist, playing the traditional wedding music. Mrs. Clarence Cummings, soloist, sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with candles in the windows; with a large bouquet of pastel pompons and two candelabra at the chancel. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a white ballerina length gown, with skirt of ruffled net and a bodice of Chantilly lace and satin. Her waist length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a heart shaped bouquet of white carnations with center of tiny rosebuds.

Miss Nancy Evans, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore a shrimp colored ballerina length gown of net over satin, with matching head dress of net bows and tiny flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and green carnations.

Edward Drew, Gorham, N. H., was the best man. The ushers were Herbert Dunham, Bryant Pond, and Donald Pike, Gorham, N. H.

Merle Ring, Jr., small brother of the bride was the ring bearer. The flower girls were Miss Diane Farrah and Miss Barbara Haskett, nieces of the bride. They wore light blue and yellow party dresses of organza.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of teal blue taffeta, with corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a street length gown of blue flowered taffeta with corsage of yellow carnations.

A reception at the Grange Hall was held immediately after the wedding. Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Jr., was in charge of the gift tables, and Mrs. Frank Anastasia, Gorham, N. H., presided over the guest book. Those serving were Mrs. Leland Dunham, Locke Hill; Marilyn Currier, Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. Herbert Dunham and Mrs. Chester Bean, Bryant Pond. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Edward Drew, Gorham, N. H.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Connecticut and New York City.

The bride was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, and from Burdette College, Boston. She is a secretary of the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford. She is a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church and of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorham High School and has served in the U. S. Army. He is employed at Larry's Garage at Gorham, N. H., as a mechanic.

Out-of-town guests were present from Locke Mills, Bethel, West Paris, South Paris, Rumford, Dixfield, West Paris, Frye, Gorham, and Shelburne, N. H., and Bradford, Vt.

Paul Fossitt left Friday to visit friends in West Hartford, Conn., before returning to classes at Yale University, Tuesday.

## MANY MAY USE NEW SIMPLIFIED TAX FORM

As a result of surveys and studies conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, several million taxpayers who last year filed their returns on Form 1040 are this year receiving in the mail the simplified punch-card Form 1040A, which makes possible easier preparation of a return and can be more readily processed by the Service.

The card form enables the taxpayer to provide all pertinent information on his income and exemption status, if his income was less than \$5,000 during 1956, consisting of salary or wages from which tax was withheld, and he had no more \$100 total of other wages, dividends and interest, and if his deductible expenses were less than the standard 10 per cent calculated as part of the tax table for incomes up to that figure.

For those taxpayers with less than \$5,000 income but with allowable deductions exceeding 10 per cent, the regular Form 1040 should be used to obtain a refund or reduce the balance of tax due.

Persons who qualify to use the card form but who did not receive it may obtain a copy from the office of the district director at Augusta. An instruction sheet accompanies the card form. It contains a reproduction of the card, to serve as a sample to fill out before preparing the form itself and to be retained by the taxpayer for his records.

A new feature of the card form this year is the addition of lines making it possible for the taxpayer to compute his own tax from the table provided on the instruction sheet. District Director Wheeler urged taxpayers of Maine to make this calculation, rather than have the revenue service do it, so that they may know at once whether they owe additional tax, are due a refund, or have exactly fulfilled their tax obligation by withholding tax payments.

Last year approximately 15 million taxpayers who could have used the card form actually used the longer Form 1040 in order to calculate their additional tax or refund before filing their returns. Provision of the Form 1040A with this new feature will enable them to accomplish the same purpose with the simplified card form.

## CHANGES ANNOUNCED AMONG EXTENSION AGENTS

Several changes have been announced among county Extension Service agents in Maine. James A. Robinson, of Portland, Cumberland County Agent, has been named to succeed Verne C. Beverly as Aroostook county agent at Presque Isle. Miss Annette C. Dodge, of Bangor, succeeds Mrs. Muriel L. Pierce as Piscataquis county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Marie Novack, of Madawaska, has been appointed Northern Aroostook county home demonstration agent, effective March 1. Mrs. Sara M. Libby has been named temporary assistant home demonstration agent in Penobscot County. Edward F. Hagley is acting as temporary 4-H club agent in Kennebec County.

Kind hearted and generous supporters of the Red Cross enabled their Bethel Branch to exceed its quota of \$51 for Hungarian Relief by a substantial margin. An organizational meeting will soon be held in preparation for the annual March drive.

During the recent paper drive the Girl Scouts of the community have collected three tons of scrap paper. Although the drive is over, Patrol 1 is still taking paper. Anyone wishing to donate paper may call Mrs. James Brown or Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Miss Isabel Bennett has returned to Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., where she will assume the duties as head of the physical education department to which she was recently appointed. Her sister, Miss Alice Bennett, will join her as a physical education instructor. For the past three years she has been an instructor in a Nashua, N. H., high school.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Blake with Mrs. Malcolm Mundt as co-hostess. There were twelve members and five guests present. Mrs. Donald Walker led devotions. Mrs. Stuart Cross received the mystery package. After business meeting Mrs. Frank Lowell held a silent auction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## BARN UNROOFED IN WIND

Nearly half of one side of the roof of the 109 foot barn of Edmund Smith in Mason was damaged by the high winds of Wednesday night last week. A large section was blown away in one piece, landing in the field over a hundred feet away. Twenty-two new rafters were required in the repair work besides new boards and steel roofing.

## SHELBURNE LANDMARK LOST IN LAST WEDNESDAY FIRE

The 14 room mansion of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Reed on the north side of the river at Shelburne was burned on Wednesday afternoon of last week with an estimated loss of \$50,000. The former Burbank home, it was occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Burbank until they built a home at Skillingston about 35 years ago. Dr. Reed was formerly president of John Hopkins University, Baltimore. It is understood that plans for rebuilding are underway.

## MARCH OF DIMES

Chairman Norma Jodrey of the local March of Dimes campaign has received reports of the following who have had polio coffees during the past nine days: Gertrude Hutchins, Monique Rolfe, Eleanor Brooks, Mary Paine, Marguerite Sumner, Jerry Strout, Betty Robertson, Agnes Thurston, Virginia Cole, Marguerite Clark, and Barbara Greenleaf. Receipts from the coffees amount to \$27.08. Since pledge cards were mailed Saturday there has been a return of \$84.20.

## COLD AND SNOWY WEATHER

Wintry weather has continued another week. Sunday morning was coldest of the season to date, when readings of 25 or more below zero were reported. An all day snow-fall Monday threatened to block some pieces of road and was followed by wind on Tuesday. Another snowstorm is in progress on Thursday.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Perry Lapham underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital this Thursday morning. Gilbert Brown of Kennebunk visited his mother, Mrs. F. P. Brown, recently.

Bethel Public Library will be closed Saturday evenings during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCrum of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey attended the March of Dimes coffee at the Blaine Mansion, Augusta, Tuesday.

J. P. Brown and Mrs. Yvonne Charlton of East Kingston, N. H., were guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fernald, West Poland, and Mrs. Anne Fernald Johnson, Charleston, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

The next MEC meeting will be at the Odd Fellows hall Jan. 14. Pot luck supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting. Katherine Bennett is in charge of the supper.

Mrs. Hazel Trivard left Thursday night with Mrs. Elsworth Carlin, Caribou, to spend two weeks in Hollywood Beach, Fla. While there they will visit relatives of Mrs. Coffin.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet at 7:50 Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at the Crescent Park School. Clifford Hillier will speak on Filing Individual Income Tax Returns for 1956.

Sumner Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening. Due to weather conditions it was voted to have Roll Call night at the next meeting Jan. 21. Thomas Wilby night will also be observed.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at the Legion Rooms. Mrs. Arta Meserve resigned as Rehabilitation Chairman and Mrs. Adeline Dexter was appointed to take her place. The Oxford County Council meeting will be held at Norway Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 with a supper preceding the meeting. The next meeting on Jan. 22 will be at the home of Mrs. Irvin French.

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## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HOLD SILVER TEA

The regular meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital was held Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with Mrs. Albert Buck assisting.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Barbara Brown; Vice President, Jean Kalley; Secretary, Mary Keoskie; Treasurer, Beatrice Lowell; Liaison Officer, Connie Thurston; Health Council Representative, Carolyn Brooks; Yarn, Ruth Wilson; Sewing, Janet Richardson.

Mrs. Ruth Lanni and Mrs. Dorothy York were chosen as co-chairmen for the Rumford Hospital Fair.

A telephone card party was discussed as our project for the month of January also a Silver Tea to be held Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Mary Chadbourn. The drawing for an Afghan to be on display in the drug store will be made at the tea.

Chairman for the card parties is, Mrs. Jean Kalley. Chairmen for the tea are Mrs. Mary Chadbourn, Mrs. Agnes Thurston and Mrs. Connie Thurston. Chairman of chances on Afghan, Mrs. Norma Buck.

The February meeting will be at Mrs. Eva Perry's with Mrs. Annie Hastings, assisting.

## MRS. JOHN A. HARMON

Mrs. Addie S. Harmon, widow of John A. Harmon, Scarborough, died Saturday in a Portland hospital.

Born at Bethel, May 12 1863, the daughter of Osmond and Mary Smith, she moved to Scarborough at the age of seven and attended schools there. She was a member of the Black Point Congregational Church and was active in church affairs.

Surviving are a son, Clyde Harmon, Scarborough; two daughters, Mrs. Helena Johnson, Portland; and Mrs. Arlene Leary, West Scarborough; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## SPECIAL INAUGURATION CANCELLATION

In order to accommodate collectors who desire to obtain Inauguration covers on January 21 1957, the Post Office Department is providing a special cancellation with the wording "Inauguration Day" in the bars.

To obtain this special cancellation, collectors should send addressed stamped envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., to arrive prior to midnight, January 21, 1957. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "Inauguration Cancellation."

## 1957 AUTO BUYERS FACE HIGHEST PRICES, TOUGHEST FINANCING IN YEARS

Those who set out to purchase a new car in 1957 may find that they will be forced to wind up with a smaller, lower-priced car than they had intended to buy, according to the editors of "Changing Times," The Kiplinger Magazine.

The reasons: Interest rates are higher for car financing; down payments will be stiffer; borrowers may have to repay loans faster, in bigger installments; and finally, lenders are choosier about how much they will lend and to whom.

And, car prices are the highest in history, with price increases as much as \$30 to \$40 over last year's levels in the low priced cars. This combination of high prices, and tough financing will force many buyers into the lower priced, standard models.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbitts spent last week in Rhine, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Freeman.

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## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent  
Owing to the cold weather and the holiday last week your correspondent was unable to send the news from this vicinity. There was very cold and bad weather all week. This Sunday morning the mercury read 32 below zero at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Sweeney, with her baby daughter, left Friday morning for Cocon, Florida, where Mr. Sweeney is employed.

Joseph Mooney has returned from a three week vacation to Boston and Bangor. His housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman, of East Holden, Maine, has not returned.

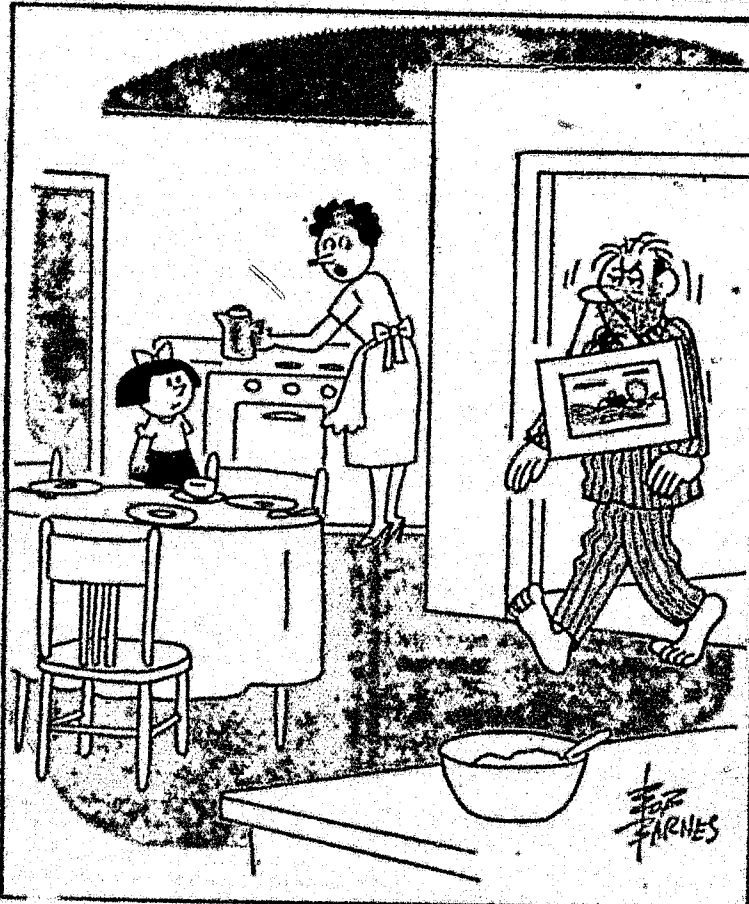
Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son, Joseph, of Berlin, N. H., spent Saturday night with her grandfather, Fred Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook, visited him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett with their son, Russell, and daughter, Millicent, started for Florida, Saturday.

Fred Bennett went to Colebrook for medical treatment last Friday and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Nora Bennett, her daughter,

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Looks like your father got up on the wrong side of the bed again this morning!"

ter, Martha, and grandson, Peter, were in Litchfield, Maine, for a week, visiting Mrs. Sybil Mulhern.

A number of the children of Wentworth Location and Errol are ill with the chicken pox.

Wendell Bragg went back to the University of Maine, Wednesday, and his brother, Larry, to Gould Academy, Sunday.

The Misses Betty and Brenda Linnell who attend Fryburg Academy also went back, Sunday.

Miss Judy Griffin started school there, in Rumford after New Years. Both she and her sister, Caroline, stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Doris Poulin and attend the high school there.

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## PERISHABLE GOODS

By W. S. Shatto

WHEN I returned to my home town for a visit after a few years I looked at the sleepy railroad station with the strange feeling of never having been away. Bill Harper, the ticket agent, shook my hand and began pointing out the changes; modernized store fronts, a new traffic light, some freshly planted trees. Then he said casually, "Another big change, too—Laura Wade's married. Fellow named Paul Shepard—just moved in a year ago."

"No!" I was amazed. She had been crazy about Carl Reed. He was a real catch. The expensive presents he used to bring Laura had been the talk of the town.

I knew Carl well, having worked as his assistant when he took over the factory that practically fed the town. He was a tall, good-looking man with a driving manner that everybody admired. But personally I'd never cared for him. I'd felt that there was buried deep in him a certain coldness, a lack of feeling. At any rate, he was a fine efficiency expert and had improved production with time studies and elimination of waste.

"Paul's just a plain guy," Bill continued. "Nothing like Carl. Works as a clerk and makes sixty bucks a week."

At my hotel I was determined to get to the bottom of the mystery. I gave Laura a call, and she invited me out to meet Paul.

Laura's greeting was a pleasant surprise, for our long-standing friendship had suddenly cooled when I had expressed my lack

of enthusiasm for Carl Reed.

She led me into a small, inexpensively furnished living room. Paul, she told me, had not yet come home from work. "He's wonderful," she said softly. And then suddenly, "You were right about Carl, you know. You and I are probably the only ones in town who know the coldness behind that genial front."

I stared at her, wondering what was coming. "One afternoon Carl's mother asked me to tea. When I stopped to hang my coat in the hall closet, I noticed it was filled with packages—all marked with my name. Also a date: birthday, Christmas, engagement anniversary—with a notation as to contents. One had an expensive shawl, another a bracelet."

Laura's eyes were cold. "All Carl had to do was reach in and pick out a package for the right date when it arrived . . . The efficient Romeo!"

At that moment Paul walked in—a more ordinary guy I've never seen. "Heard a lot about you." He grasped my hand and then handed Laura a small for-let's box.

She took out a bunch of violets with a gasp of delight. "Darling, what a lovely surprise!"

"I couldn't resist them," he said, smiling. "They're the color of your eyes."

On her way to the kitchen for a vase, she paused, gave me a wink, and murmured, "Flowers and love are perishable—they can't be stored in closets."

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

An oil burner was installed in the furnace at the church, Saturday. This is for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Grange at South Paris, Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the insulation will be installed in the ceiling of the church. Any man who wishes to help may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were at Springvale, last Wednesday. Howard Rolfe returned with them to his studies at Nassau College.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Bobby and Linda, and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were in Berlin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Dixfield, Friday.

Miss Jane Smith, student nurse at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Charles Smith, student at the McGill University, Montreal, Que., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was admitted to CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, for treatment.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, celebrated his tenth birthday with a party at his home Thursday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Each guest received a paper hat and favor. Raymond received several gifts. Those present were Mary and Margaret Burris, Jonathan and Martha Stowell, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert, Eric Paul, Dennis Wheeler, Brenda Saunders and Mrs. Raymond Saunders.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of those who gave me flowers and other gifts, before and during the Christmas holiday. Also to the Locke Mills Community Club for the sunning boxes. It was greatly appreciated.  
Mrs. Nettie Cole



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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heywood of Bethel called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and three children, John, Velozza and Nelson, left here Sunday a. m. starting for California, where they will spend the winter. They planned to spend Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson, in Natick, Mass.

Howard Douglas appointed Mrs. Elsie Fuller as Town Clerk pro tem in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family went to East Sumner, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family for the day.

Miss Pauline Judkins, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins of Rumford Point, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, several days last week. Several attended the Grange Card Party, sponsored by Edward Bernier, chairman of the Youth Committee, at his home, Saturday evening last week.

Jim Barnett, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Worcester, in Southville, Mass., for several weeks, is spending a few days this week, with his brother, Ben Barnett, before going back to the nursing home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards returned from Andover, Friday p. m., ready to take up her duties as teacher when school opens Monday morning this week. Mrs. Beatrice Judkins will continue her duties as teacher of the younger grades.

Miss Mildred Porter returned to her home in Colebrook, N. H., Saturday night, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Barnett, for about ten days.

Projects in clothing, foods, room improvement, and numerous other fields are open to Maine girls in 4-H club work.

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Florida Tangerines, 176 size . . . . . 39c doz.  
Carrots, 2 cello pkgs. . . . . 25c

Salada Tea, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. Reg. 85c . . . Special 75c  
Salad Tea Bags, 48 count, Reg. 63c . . Special 53c  
IGA VacPac Coffee, Reg. \$1.03 . . . Special 93c

Premium Saltines, 1 lb. . . . . 27c  
Ritz Crackers, 1 lb. . . . . 35c  
Oreo Cream Sandwiches, 1 lb. . . . . 33c

## NEWRY

The town officers are busy closing the accounts for the fiscal year which ended December 31.

Patricia Learned was at home from Connecticut for the week end.

Melvina Learned visited her sister, Mrs. George Olson and family, at East Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Leslie Wade, at the Central Maine General Hospital, Dec. 31. Mrs. Ralph Thurston assisted in the Robertson home while Mrs. Robertson was in the hospital.

Little George Olson of East Bethel was a recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Carrie Wight visited friends in Lovell and Bethel during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family.

Patricia Morton visited at the Grosz home in Jefferson, N. H., last week.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Fred Wight Monday evening. De-

votions were led by Mrs. Louise Learned. Plans are made for a work meeting with a pot luck dinner on January 23 at Mrs. Fred Wight's.

Don Parker of Bethel recently spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Vance and Terry Greenwood of North Bethel were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman. Mrs. Enman took Terry to Auburn Monday for eye treatment.

The Extension Association will meet with Mrs. Robert Davis on January 16. The subject will be "Modern Meals for Many" with Mrs. Davis as leader.

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## MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.—Tommy Kennagh crumpled one of his fingers badly while working in the woods.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett and William Hall are both confined to their home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Norman Dock and son, Roger, were in Carthage, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday visitors at John Kennagh's.

Mrs. Jasper Cates who has been very ill is much improved.

## GOULD ACADEMY

Porter at Gould Tuesday.

Porter High of Kears Falls has recently been scheduled to fill in Gould's only open date of Jan. 15th. It will be a regular doubleheader with the Junior Varsity meeting at 6:30 and the varsity game at about 8:15. This will be the first meeting between the two teams.

## Old Orchard Hills, Friday

Old Orchard High will be the guests of Gould Academy Friday night. The Sea Gulls have been having considerable more success than the Academy five, who managed only 1 win in 3 starts in preholiday games. It will be Gould's first engagement outside the Sun-Journal League this year. The Huskies have had a three weeks lay-off during the holidays and this will be no help in coping with the invaders.

The Old Orchard team will be guests of the Academy at a 5 o'clock dinner on Friday and will stay over night. The two teams have always enjoyed these once a year visits.

There will be no preliminary game and the varsity affair will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Regional College Board Entrance Examinations will be given this Saturday, Jan. 12, in Hanscom Hall at Gould Academy. The examinations will start at 8:30 a. m.

Gould Academy's first 1957 interscholastic ski meet will be held Saturday, January 12, at the Gould ski area. The Holderness School of Plymouth, N. H., will provide the competition and the meet is expected to start by 10:30 a. m. The meet will include all four events: cross country, down hill, slalom and jumping.

On Tuesday, January 15, the second in the series of the School Assembly Service Programs will be held in Hanscom Hall at 8:15 a. m. George Groman will be the speaker and his topic is "How Other People Talk."

George Groman is a specialist in accents. Groman took his MA in Speech at the University of Southern California. He has broken accents for the Los Angeles Board of Education and made accents for H. H. Brown and NBC and CBS in such productions as Big Town and Cavalcade of America. He has appeared in screen and radio plays with such actors as Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson.

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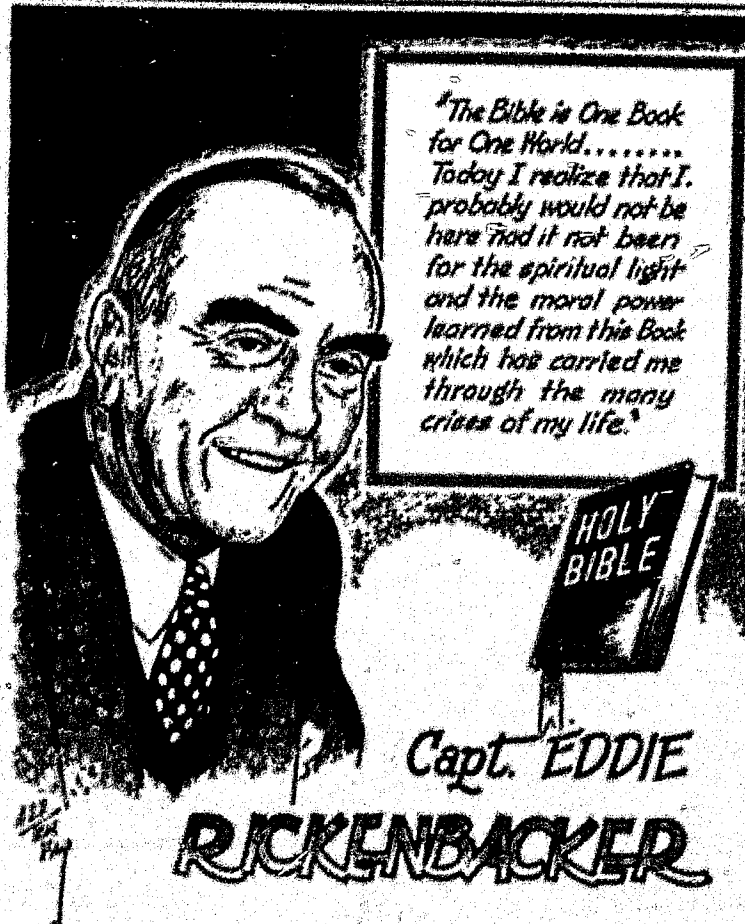
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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.—

The Community Club met at the school house Tuesday with 17 members and one visitor present. Election of officers was the business of the evening. Elected were: president, Charlotte Cole; vice-president, Margery Swan; secretary, Marion Swan; treasurer, Cora Bennett. The mystery package was won by Cora Bennett. Entertainment was furnished by Elsie and Cora Bennett. Refreshments were served by Elsie Howe, Jeannette Kimball and Mary Haselton.

Mrs. David Torres and two sons have returned after spending the holidays with Mr. Torres in New York.

Donnie Young has the mumps. Brian Hathaway is recovering from them.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Bryant Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croseau (Joan Corkum), Berlin, N. H., are the parents of a son, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown (Josephine Bartlett) are the parents of a girl born New Year's Day. The baby has been named Roberta Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Reynold Jr., North Waterford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan.

Pvt. E. I. Arnold Jordan left Wednesday to return to Fort Benning, Georgia. His address is P.O. Box 1, Arnold Jordan Ordnance Co. D and Td. 38, 2nd Infantry Div., Fort Benning, Georgia.

Schools began Monday after the holiday recess.

The Ladies Circle will meet January 14, at the home of Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

The members of the Legion and Auxiliary worked on the Blue Crush drive and \$48 was collected.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the South Park fire station Monday evening, Jan. 14. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8. There will be a speaker from the Central Maine Power Co.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Ban Inman spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Mable Decker while Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels were in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Eva Yates attended Grange meeting at South Paris one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton returned from a two weeks' visit with their daughter in Milltown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bacon left Jan. 3 for a trip to warmer climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts returned home from their trip South

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Ray Wardwell, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, were in Norway on Saturday.

"Ducky" Ring is working nights in Wilner's mill at Norway.

Paul Hoppes was a recent caller at Roy Wardwell's.

"Jimmy" Kimball and Mrs. Marion Kimball were Sunday callers at Wardwell's.

Roy Wardwell sold a heifer to "Bill" Kimball Monday.

Mrs. Grace Stone is working for Mrs. Murray Ring.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

Clayton Bryant returned to Farmington Monday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mrs. Lester Witter has returned home from Lexington, Mass., after spending several days with her son, John Witter.

Mrs. Grover Seales has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes and family of Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Rev. and Mrs. George Nelson of Dearborn Mich., were guests Thursday of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Roger Morse of Gardiner was a visitor in town Tuesday.

## January 6th.

Mrs. Rena Powers called on her parents, the John Nowlins, Jan. 6th. Roy Bennett had to prepare sand for the town roads as their pile was already getting low.

Mrs. Eva Yates, Myrna Blake, Laura Yates, and Julia Fleet were in Rumford, Saturday, Jan. 5.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, beautiful flowers and the gifts I received on my birthday. This thoughtfulness has given me a great deal of pleasure and is very much appreciated.

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We had a heck of a good first round, with 21 matches, they were all pretty close, too, nobody walked around nobody (shades of Dave Thompson).

There is a trophy donated by Central Alleys for the highest individual average for the year. There is a 42 string minimum requirement for this. So the first round found Guy (Paint) Parker was first with a 1087 for 18 strings, Bob (Flick) Croteau 2nd with 1021 for 18 strings, and Potato Knocker Chapman was 3rd with a 1017.

High for the other teams: Masons, Buster Robertson, 941; A&P, Larry Davis, 881; Bennett's Garage,

Made Babie, 867; Central Alleys, K. Delano, 844, with some other right batted with a 78.

The second round starts this week and the competition is going to be keen. The trophies have been ordered and should be on display at the Alleys the last of January.

More matches are going to be scheduled outside of town, with these boys being host to the Bethel Laddies in return matches. This starts Sunday and should be good matches with Snow's Tire from Auburn, come on up and watch it.

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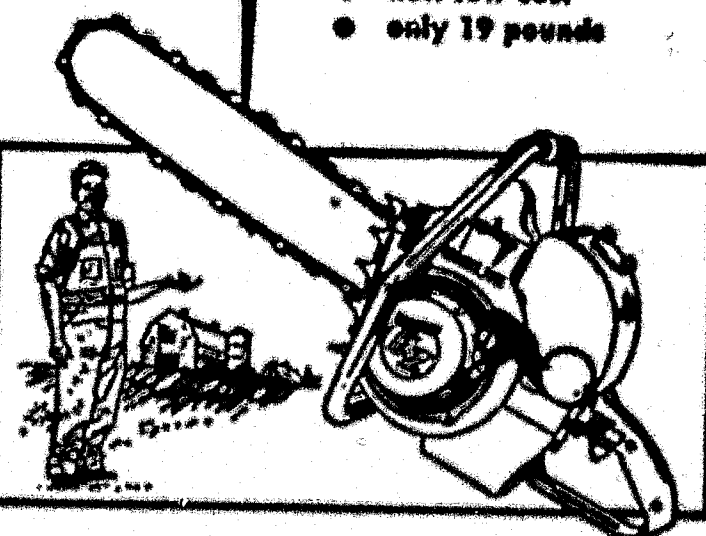


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**Grade 4-Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard**  
We had a nice Christmas vaca-  
tion and are now glad to be back  
at school.-We will have our third  
Pollo shots this week.-In Social  
Studies we are beginning our study  
of Switzerland.-In arithmetic we  
are beginning to multiply with a  
two-figure multiplier.-During vaca-  
tion Alan Newton went to Wash-  
ington, D. C.; Paul Vachon went  
to New Jersey and Carolyn Roberts  
went to Florida. We have enjoyed  
the souvenirs which Carolyn  
brought back.-We hope our grade  
will get a lot of PTA memberships.  
Grade 5-Mrs. Hastings  
We had two absent in our room  
Monday for which we are very sor-  
ry. We are going to study this term  
and make a book in science. We are  
also getting along very well in frac-

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Reader's Digest has almost finish-  
ed their book. We are very glad  
that we can have Phys Ed. We are  
very sorry that our news was not  
in the news last week. We enjoyed  
very much our two week vacation.  
Reporters, Charlene Swain and Jan-  
Luxton. 18c

**Grade 4-Mrs. Doris Lord**  
We thank Mr Smith very much  
for taking down our paintings  
which were on the windows and for  
watering our plants. - We also  
thank Gould for letting us use their  
skating rink.-We are studying  
about Mexico and learning to mul-  
tiply fractions. It was a treat to  
hear Sheila Roberts tell about her  
trip to Florida. We all made a New  
Year's resolution which we think we  
can keep. Walter Grover spent  
Christmas in Bangor.-Mrs Irving  
Brown substituted for Mrs Luxton  
due to illness in the family.-Tom-  
my Heath has moved to the Chad-  
bourne house in West Bethel.-We  
had 100% attendance the first day  
of school.-Reporter, Norma Kim-  
ball. 18c

**Grade 5 - Miss Varner**  
We all enjoyed our Christmas  
vacation. We hope everyone has a  
happy 1957.-We thank Mr Smith,  
our janitor, for making a new  
frame for our clock, and for water-  
ing our plants.-On Monday we had  
a movie on "Making Paper."-Our  
next Social Studies project will be  
on Mexico. We will bring material

## THE LEGISLATURE

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search, and resumption of scallop  
research; completed classification  
of waters for pollution control;  
money and legislation to accelerate  
construction of municipal sewage  
treatment plants, and a ground wa-  
ter survey; a changed utility rate  
base to take "prudent investment"  
into accounts; expanded parks.

**Labor:** A minimum wage and  
labor relations act; liberalized un-  
employment benefits.

**Health and Welfare:** A 5 per-  
cent increase in welfare grants;  
home nursing care for the aged.

**State Government:** Greater au-  
thority for the executive branch;  
four-year governor's term; elimi-  
nation of the Executive Council;  
consolidation of agencies and ap-  
pointment of department heads by  
the governor; higher pay for state  
employees.

A generally voiced impression  
among legislators at the close of  
the speech was that the Governor  
had presented far bolder demands  
for services than he had in 1955.  
The question now was how much  
can we afford.

**Legislative Organization**  
While most Maine citizens were  
recovering from the formalities  
of launching a new year, the mem-  
bers of the 98th tackled the job  
of organizing. Nominations made  
on Jan. 1, formalized by joint elec-  
tions on the following morning,  
saw these results: President of the  
Senate, Robert N Haskell, Bangor,  
who defeated Sen William S Sils,  
Aurora, by a 15 to 10 vote;  
Speaker of the House, Joseph T Ed-  
gar, Bar Harbor, who polled 49  
votes to 47 to Rep Dana W Childs,  
Portland.

Sen Seth Low, Rockland, won  
the post of Senate majority lead-  
er in a tight 13 to 12 vote over  
Mrs Roy U Sinclair, Pittsfield.  
James C Totman, Bangor, was nam-  
ed House majority leader, defeating  
Rep Steven D Shaw, Bingham,  
52-43. Rep Rodney E Ross, Jr.,  
Bethel, was named House assistant  
majority leader without opposition.  
The floor leader for the Demo-  
crats in the Senate will be Sen  
Jean C Boucher, Lewiston, dean of  
the Maine Legislature in years of  
service. There was no contest for  
the post when Sen Alton A Lessard,  
Lewiston, withdrew. Sen Boucher's  
assistant will be Sen Peter J Far-  
ley, Biddeford, who was named  
without opposition.

The Democratic floor leader in  
the House will be Rep Adam Walsh,  
Brunswick. Walsh's assistant is  
Rep Eben Elwell, Brooks.  
State Administrators

One of the most important chores  
accomplished on the opening leg-  
islative days was the election of  
the five state officers who, under  
the Constitution, are chosen by the  
Legislature. In joint convention  
the Senate and House first re-elected  
Harold I Goss as Secretary of  
State, an office he has held 14  
years. On a straight party division,  
Goss defeated Herbert B Brown of  
Bowdoin College, a Democrat, 123  
to 50. One "scattered" vote turned  
up. It was for former Governor  
Burton M Cross.

On the motion of Democratic  
to use for it.-We are planning to  
have polio shots on Wednesday,  
the 9th. Seventeen of us have had  
shots. We have a general discus-  
sion of diseases for a Health les-  
son.-Reporter, Juanita Childs.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.  
Mrs Imogene Kimball is finish-  
ing her duties at the Saunders  
home this week. Friends and neigh-  
bors of Mrs Saunders are pleas-  
ed that she has made such a good  
recovery. Mrs Saunders has a flock  
of over thirty evening grosbeaks  
among the birds she is feeding this  
winter.  
Mrs Herbert Tift spent Saturday  
with her sister in Norway.  
Carlton Saunders was in Norway  
on Tuesday.

Senator Lessard, Lewiston, the  
same division was recorded for  
the following Republicans: Erlon  
L-Newdick, Augusta, Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture, with the Depart-  
ment 42 years; Michael A Napolita-  
no, Augusta, State Auditor; Frank  
F Harding, Rockland, Attorney  
General for a second term; and  
Frank S Carpenter, Augusta, State  
Treasurer, for a sixth term.

There were taken Democratic  
candidates for the five offices, in  
addition to Prof Brown for Sec-  
retary of State. They were Maynard  
Dolloff, State Grange Master, as  
Commissioner of Agriculture;  
George W Lane, Jr., Lewiston, as  
State Treasurer; George H Hunt,  
Hallowell, Attorney General; and  
John Barry, Bangor, State Auditor.  
Executive Council

The opening joint session also  
made official the election of an  
all-Republican Council to serve in  
Gov Muskie's second term. Its mem-  
bers are Carlton S Fuller, Buck-  
field, over Peter M MacDonald, of  
Rumford; Robert L Travis, West-  
brook, over Louis Woodward, Gor-  
ham; Currier C Holman, Farming-  
ton, over Vance Oakes, Rangeley;  
Arthur N Gosline, Gardiner, over  
Mrs Paul Fullam, Sidney; George  
D Bearce, Bucksport, over Burton  
Webber, Bar Harbor; Dr Roswell  
P Bates, Orono, over Joseph Bl-  
hotte, Old Town; and Harley D  
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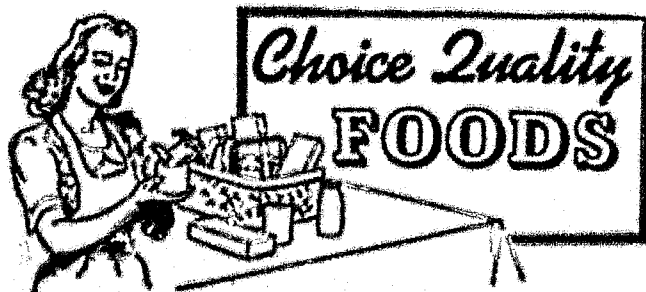
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## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Jessie Inman, Corres. —

At the Baptist Church, Dec. 28, Miss Geneva Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby, became the bride of Daniel T. Kline of Jersey Shore, Pa., son of Robert Kline of Charlestown, Mass. Rev. Ronald C. Hicks officiated using the double ring service. Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Ruth McKee, church organist. The soloist was Mrs. Graydon Cole, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "Sublimation." Candelabra, white gladiolus and evergreen decorated the altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace net over satin with long pointed sleeves and fashioned with a high neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a white Bible centered with white roses.

Mrs. Ronald Ray of Hartford, Conn., served as maid of honor. Mrs. Elaine Bean of Cape Elizabeth and Miss Betty Dolphin, Turner, served as bridesmaids.

Donald Cronkhite of Waterville, attended Mr. Kline as best man, and ushers were Herschel Ellis, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., and Lawrence Gilbert, Norwood, Mass. A reception was held at the Finnish Congregational Church hall immediately following the ceremony. Miss Margaret Carver of Turner circulated the guest book. The gift display was in charge of Mrs. Harold Hutchinson of Topsham. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herschel Ellis and members of the Golden Rule Guild. Mrs. Kline is a graduate of Buckfield High School, Bates Business College, Lewiston, and received her B. A. degree from Providence Harrington Bible College, in Providence, R. I. For the past two years she has been teaching at Oakland.

Mr. Kline attended Roberts Wesleyan College and the Academy of

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 21, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Sec. Secretary, George Lethrop.

Samuel Rebeckah Lodge, No. 84. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Fred Godwin, Sec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Forty Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Runkle.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 128, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of Oddfellows. Meets first Tuesday, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. G. R. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luntz, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf. Wellesley Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Rosemary Love, Secretary, Vera Coolidge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyter, Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbels.

Bethel Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Wilbur R. Myers, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Stanley Colman, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Maids Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 P. M. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Henry, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Clifford Butler, Secretary, Louise Lincoln.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Charles Heine, Secretary, Madeline Brown.

Mount-Allen Post, No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Louis Keston, Adjutant, Jack Douglas.

Mount-Allen Post, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Keston, Secretary, Elsie Douglas.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, West Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Brown, Secretary, Margarette Bartlett.

Five Town Grange, No. 146, Newry. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Crown Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Mount-Allen Post. Meets first Monday evening. President, Constance Thurston, Secretary, Rosemary Brown.

St. Albans Pick and Carry Association. Meets third Thursday at 8:30 P. M. in Isaac's Main Town. President, Mrs. Mary Brown, Secretary, Mrs. Mary Brown.

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North Chili N. Y., and in 1936 was graduated from New Brunswick Bible Institute. At present he is attending a Missionary School in Jersey Shore, Pa. After a wedding trip to New York they will reside at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Mrs. Jessie Inman is attending the 8th Legislature at Augusta. Mrs. Borton Reid, Brooklyn, N. Y., will assist Mrs. Jeannette Carlini in caring for Mrs. Mann's invalid mother, Mrs. Harry Cole, during Mrs. Mann's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham entertained at a New Year's dinner party, Monday night. Yellow and white poms were used for decorations. The guest list included, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Miss Beryl Bonney, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Thomas Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Taylor, Jr., and three children left Wednesday for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending the holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift.

The fire department was called to extinguish a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucella Andrews, South Paris, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Inman.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker, chairman of the March of Dimes opened the campaign by a coffee at her home Friday morning. Present were Mrs. Betty Marshall, Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr., Mrs. Clarence Reid, Mrs. Anne Dunham. A silver collection was taken.

Frank Arcady, an enthusiastic young man from the Christian Youth Inc. of Massachusetts was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning. On Jan. 13 Rev. Eugene Cron, District Secretary of Western Maine United Baptist Convention will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Worcester, Mass., were recent guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waterhouse.

Sunday guests of M. and Mrs. Vernon Inman were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, of Portland. Mrs. Annie Poole is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Gerald Swift returned Monday to his janitor duties at the school building after a week's illness.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Miss Dorcas Smith was given a surprise party in honor of her 18th birthday, Thursday, Jan. 3, at her home. Miss Arlene Coolidge was the hostess. Those who attended were Miss Berneice Coolidge, Miss Albertine Coolidge, Miss Judith Harrington, Miss Jeanne Newton, Miss Arlene Coolidge, Miss Phyllis Coolidge, Bobby Doney of East Bethel, Harold Bossey, Irving Bossey, Mac McPherson, Dick McPherson of Rumford; Miss Pat Allen of Bryant Pond; Morris Doney, on leave from an Army Base in Maryland; Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles South of East Bethel and the guest of honor Games, dancing and refreshments of ice cream, cake, and drink were enjoyed by all. Miss Smith received many nice gifts. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. McPherson.

Alder River Grange No. 146 held a regular meeting on January 4 with 12 members present. Two bills were referred to the Finance Committee. It was voted to have a Baked Bean Supper for Poles on January 12 at the Grange Hall. Committee appointed for this were Mrs. Huldah Stevens, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Myra Foster. Also voted to have a card party and box supper in the evening. It was suggested that a card shower be given Mrs. C. Bartlett as he is ill in the hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla. Address your cards to Clara Bartlett, 200-15th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Morris Doney returned to Maryland, Friday. He may be assigned to foreign duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bean of Rumford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Hallowell were week end visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake who is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Sherri, Cynthia, and Pamela Hamilton, Mrs. Wallace McQuibb, and children, Jay, Peter, William and Mary of South Waterford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and family.

There will be an Extension Meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Abbott on January 15. Subject matter will be made for Mothers in Charge of M. M. Abbott.

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## ARE YOU A 'WACKY WALKER'?



## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Cor. —

Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday night at their hall. The following program was presented: Song by Grange, "America the Beautiful"; Report of her trip to State Lecturer's Conference at Augusta, given by Leo Veritas Swan; Solo by Jean Carlini, "Near the Cross"; Musical Skit by Five Members; Closing Song by Grange, "It's Nice to be a Granger." At the next meeting, Jan. 19, a \$500 supper will be served for the benefit of the polo fund, with Mrs. Lettie Brooks, Mrs. Verna Swan and Miss Charlotte Cole as committees. The first and second degrees will be conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill have gone to Providence, R. I., to stay for several weeks.

William Seames and family have moved from Locke Mills into the upstairs rent in the Felt house on Lower Main Street.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan went to Yarmouth last week to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Kimball.

Kent Lyons, Calais has substituted in the high school for Mrs. Robert Herrick for ten days.

Dolan Warner celebrated his birthday Jan. 3, and entertained several friends at a "Gloss Party" in the evening.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will observe Past Matrons and Past Patron's Night at the stated meeting, Friday, Jan. 11. A \$30 supper will be served.

Anthony Berryman fell at Stowell's mill Monday and fractured his leg above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop called Sunday to see his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop at

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis is ill with a cold.

Harlan Andrews is ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb, James and Ronald, spent the day Sunday at their camp on North Pond. Natalie stayed with her aunt at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Suzanne spent two days in Boston the past week. Hilda Jackson and Rebecca Andrews stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Leona LaValley of Locke Mills spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ormond Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews carried her home later and then called on Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Waldo Helkkinen recently had several teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis went to Bryant Pond and took dinner with Dannie Bryant, Sunday.

Ellis Davis is doing the janitor's work at Union School in the absence of Father Davis who is in Alabama for a few weeks.

Suzanne Andrews returned to Gould, Sunday afternoon.

North Livermore, Mrs. MacKillop, Sr., is recovering from recent surgery at the Farmington Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swift and husband at Locke Mills.

CARD OF THANKS  
This is to express my sincere appreciation to all the neighbors and friends for the lovely sunshine box given me at Christmas time.  
Mrs. Carey Stevens

## NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Enalls and daughter, Madeline, of South Waterford, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, over New Year's week end.

Captain and Mrs. John Chishman of Winthrop, Mass., spent the last week end at their cottage on Jewett Pond. Bert Allen was a supper guest there Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Perry was in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathy McAllister visited at Winfield McAllister's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson entertained their son, Albert Weymouth, and family for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullinan of Norway, called on Mrs. Cullinan's sister, Mrs. Walter Lord, Sunday.

Eva Ring and Harold Proctor visited her father, Roy Lord, Sunday. Albert Weymouth and sons, Gregory and Wesley, visited at Cushman's cottage, Saturday night.

Walter Lord and Orrin Martin were in Bridgton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton of Portland were recent guests of Mr.

Upton's sister, Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Mona Littlefield is working at the Open Door nursing home, and will remain there during the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Jo Sanderson stayed with her mother, Mrs. Lord, Saturday, while her father, Walter Lord, went to Bethel to deliver his dairy produce.

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### 18 YEARS AGO

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Patrick O'Brien was employed at Grinnell Street, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zanth and Miss Pauline Philbrick were spending some time in Florida.

### 28 YEARS AGO

Maine was allotted \$3000 under the Department Administration Program.

William Lynn became general supervisor of highways in this section.

Deaths: Horace A. Murch, Fred L. Murch, Howard L. McKee.

### 38 YEARS AGO

The school house at Northwest Bethel was destroyed by fire.

The First National Stores Inc. opened for business in the H. F. Thurston building on Main Street. Norman Hall was manager.

Deaths: George King, Maitland Bird.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

### MAPLE LEAF 4-H CLUB

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, with 11 members, one visitor and assistant leader, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert present. The health charters were filled in. Projects and demonstrations were discussed. There will be a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gilbert next Saturday at which the girls will practice demonstrations. Sara Gossell gave a demonstration on the measurement of dry ingredients and shortening.

### SHOULD WIVES GO BACK TO WORK—IT MAY NOT PAY, EDITORS SAY

If you are considering joining other housewives who are streaming back to work these days, here are some problems you'll have to think about, according to the editors of "Ringing Times," The Kip-Ringer Magazine.

If the main purpose is to add to the family coffers, a wife must have a job that will pay at least her expenses plus her taxes, and a net return that will make the job financially worthwhile. If she files a joint return, tax returns, she pays at her husband's top rate. If he is, say, the 28% bracket, roughly 36 cents of every dollar she earns will go to taxes. And so the more her husband earns, the more she pays for the privilege of working.

One wife, whom the editors cite as typical, took a job that paid \$150 a month. After all expenses for clothes, baby-sitter, lunches, transportation and taxes had been taken out she discovered that she had \$11 a month left to contribute to the family income. Even at that, she continues to work because the \$11 a month makes it possible for her and her 18-month-old husband to stay out of debt.

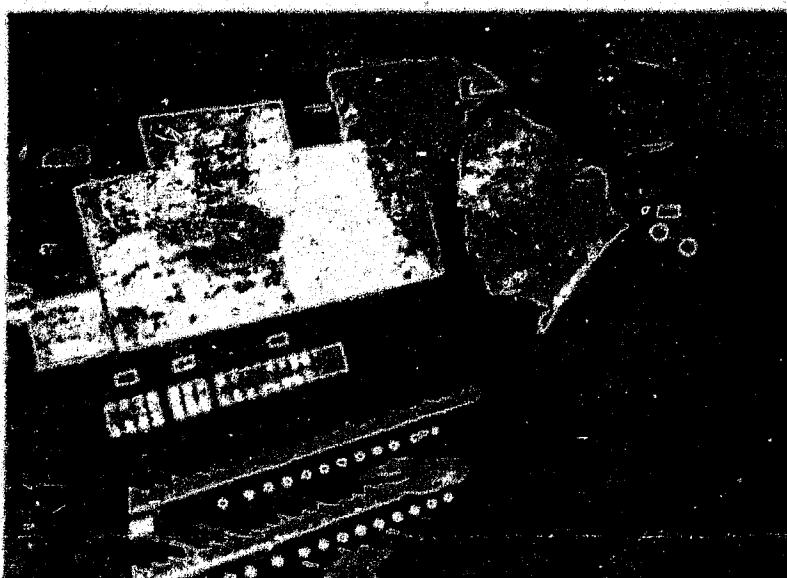
She will have personal and family problems to cope with. An outside job may free her from some household tasks, but it won't rid her of the responsibility of managing her home. Is she up to it? Her husband's as well as hers. Will the youngsters be happy? What if her husband goes along with the idea wholeheartedly? Will he go to work with the knowledge that he has to? Does he agree that the wife will be in good hands? Remember that the decision about a wife taking a job is a family one.

### EXTENSION SERVICE HONORS

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Members of the Extension Service of the University of Maine presented awards for their outstanding and helpful service over the state to retired Associate County Agent Verna C. Bennett, of Presque Isle, and Extension Clothing Specialist Charlotte C. Smith, of Orono, at last week's winter conference at the University. Bennett received an automatic wide gripper and Mrs. Smith 26 pairs of socks for her 26 years of Extension work. In addition, Mrs. Smith was given a framed certificate of recognition for doing outstanding work from Region Supervisor, Extension Service, Eastern Division.

Many young people are eligible to receive awards in the various programs of the National Junior Varsity Chess Association. Robert W. Padden, Extension Service representative, Orono, is regional director for the NJVCA, and has further information.



WALTER MARCUSE, director of music at Gould Academy, who will give an organ and trumpet recital next Sunday at St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland. He will be assisted by Fred Spaulding Thorpe, cathedral organist and choir master. The recital will be held at 4 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as previously announced.



YOUNG TURK . . . Robin Chadwick, 2, of Albany, N. Y., plays with baby turkeys, newly hatched by electric incubator.



TOP AIR AWARD . . . Vice Pres. Nixon presents air force child-of-star Gen. Nathan Twining and Mrs. Wm. M. Allen of Boeing Aircraft Co. with twin Collier trophies for B-42 aircraft.

### 4-H Sectional Honors for Maine

High aim and achievement in attaining the objectives of the 4-H Meat Animal program resulted in twofold honors for Michael Andrew, 17, of Gorham. He received won the state award and was then judged for one of the two sectional awards offered as a national honor.

In recognition of his excellent performance, Thomas R. Wilson presented him with a 19-jewel pocket watch and a trip to the 22nd National 4-H Club Congress held recently at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. Mr. Wilson, one of the founders of the 4-H Club Service, has supported 4-H work for 27 years.

Michael was one of 1294 delegates from 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico who were honored during the Congress. The 4-H Meat Animal program is one of many 4-H projects directed by the Extension Service.



Michael Andrew, 17, of Gorham, winner of the 4-H Meat Animal program, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Daily News: "After a reign of terror, murder, starvation and torture imposed by Soviet armed forces, just imagine what a wonderful Thanksgiving it was for Hungarian survivors who landed on American soil. . . And yet there are people in this country, far too many of them, who give unfavorable comparisons of our country with other nations. They don't seem to realize the blessed and protective inheritance they enjoy under the American flag."

Chas. R. D. Watchman: "This newspaper never has made the claim that we print all the news. If we did some faces in the community would glow like Christmas trees."

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Brownie Troop 3 met Jan. 8 at Betty Robertson's. We formed our horseshoe and then we sang a Dutch Folk Song. We finished our p'n's. Closed with Taps.

The second grade Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the Primary School hot lunch room with 15 girls present. Refreshments of brownies were brought by Wendy Wheeler. We made little scrapbooks and book marks with the Brownie emblem and also learned a new song. Laurel Brown will bring refreshments next meeting.

Girl Scouts, Patrol One, met at the Legion Rooms for their first meeting of the new year. Sue Knosland presided over the meeting because Jackie Saunders was absent. After the business meeting, we chose new officers. They are for Patrol Leader, Sue Knosland; Assistant Leader, Judy Myers; Secretary, Nancy Brown; Treasurer, Norma Kimball. We each made a resolution for the new year. We discussed badges we are working on, and making a badge notebook. Nancy and Norma served cookies and punch for refreshments. Deedee and Sue will bring them next week. — One last meeting of the year for Patrol One was a Christmas party held at Mrs. Brown's house. We played games and sang carols. Owen Brown played Santa Claus and we all received gifts from the pretty tree. Our leaders served us chocolate cake snowballs, red and green punch and pop-corn balls. — Respectfully submitted, Norma Kimball, secretary.

### BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett, a son.

### MARRIED

In West Paris, Dec. 26, by Rev. Ronald C. Hecks, Daniel T. Kime of Jersey Shore, Pa., and Miss Geneva Libby of West Paris.

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 6, by Rev. Robert C. Sallies, Ansel Clarke Evans, Gorham, N. H., and Sylvia Ring, of Bryant Pond.

### DIED

In Portland, Jan. 5, Mrs. Addie Smith Harmon, native of Bethel, aged 87 years.

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